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way of reduction in the recent College Fee rise in various Government Colleges in the State.

3. The partisan attitude of the Government in recommending three persons to the State Legislative Council and thereby offending the Provisions of the Constitution.

4. Failure to bring into force the Land Reforms as enacted by this House.

5. The failure of the Government in holding the soaring price line of the Essential Commodities like "food grains."

Now this is a motion of which notice has been given to me. May I know how many members are in favour of it.?

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Sir, under Rule 153 a motion expressing want of confidence in the Council of Ministers may be made subject to the following restrictions and they are given there. Should it not be included in the order paper of the day? That is all what I wanted to know.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have already told the member about it.

(*The members in favour of the motion stood up*).

Mr. SPEAKER.—Now the number of members who have stood up in support of it, is more than 30. Therefore, leave is granted under Rule 153 (2). According to Rule 153 (2) the Speaker shall intimate that leave is granted and that the motion will be taken up on some day which the Chair will decide.

Member's Representation.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲ ಗೌಡ (ತೀರ್ಥಹಳ್ಳಿ).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನಾನು ಒಂದು ಕಾಲಿಂಗ್ ಅಟೆನ್‌ಷನ್ ಮೋಷನ್ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿಯವರಿಂದ ಉತ್ತರ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಮುಷ್ಕರ ನಡೆದದ್ದು ಮೈಸೂರು ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ. ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have passed that order. The Secretary has intimated it to the Hon. member. I am not inclined to hear him on the floor of the House. If he will kindly come to my chambers I will try to see if he wants anything more. I have passed that order saying that I am not admitting that question. Admitting this question is entirely my duty. If he wants to discuss, I shall be most willing, if he comes to my chambers. If he is not willing, I do not force him, I do not require him to go against his will. But I am not allowing that to be raised on the floor of the House.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲ ಗೌಡ.—ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am not allowing the Hon. member to raise it today on the floor of the House.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲ ಗೌಡ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸಗಳು ಬೇಕು?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon. member should not raise it on the floor of the House.

Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA.—I think the Speaker will have to dispose of these things according to rules.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If the Hon. member wants to raise the point which is not in the agenda he must ask for permission of the Chair and when I permit he can raise it. He must not be under the impression that he is entitled to raise any matter he likes regardless of the agenda. The Member will have to resume his seat. I have said I cannot permit him because it is not included in the Agenda.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲ ಗೌಡ.—ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ವಿಚಾರ. ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವಾಗ ನಾವು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದು ಕುಳಿತ ಮೇಲೆ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಹಂಚುತ್ತಾರೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will deal with that a little later. Another Member wants something.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—The Education Minister is going out. I have requested the Chair to permit me to raise the question regarding fee rise in the colleges and the hardships caused to the students and also about the promise that the Government made on the floor of the House and in the Press. They have not implemented it. I want to know what has happened to their promise. In that regard I request the

Hon'ble Chief Minister at least now to tell us what is the final and last decision of the Government in regard to this issue.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—I will be able to say day after to-morrow.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Re : **Death of 62 persons in K.G.F.**

Sri S. RAJAGOPAL (K.G.F).-I have sent an adjournment motion.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There are two adjournment motions. In fact, in pint of time the earlier is one by Sri Sivappa and Sri S. M. Krishna. It is as follows :—

> "To move that this House be adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, to wit, the situation arising out of the recent deaths of sixty two people at K.G.F. due to suspected poison in illicit intoxicant drinks."

Connected with the above is a similar adjournment motion from Sri S. Rajagopal. It says :

> "This House be adjourned to discuss the recent incident regarding the death of 62 persons between 15th and 16th instant in the K. G. F. area on account of consumption of poison in illicit liquor."

Mr. SPEAKER.—These are the adjournment motions I have received. I would like to know what the Hon'ble Minister says.

Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA.—On a point of order. Under what provision of the rule the Minister can make a statement on this adjournment motion?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have read the motion and I want to know what the Government has to say before I consider what I should do with the motion. He is making a statement.

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA (Minister for Health).-Certain reports have appeared in the Press regarding the death of some persons in Robertsonpet and in the mining area of the Kolar Gold Fields. It is also reported that these deaths are due to suspected methyl alcohol poison. The reports are exaggerated, and I, therefore, desire to place before the House, the following facts :—

The number of deaths that have occurred in the K.G.F. Mining Hospital between the 12th and 15th September 1962 is six, and the number in the Robertsonpet Civil Hospital between the 14th and 17th September is eleven. These persons were admitted to the said hospitals with symptoms of vomiting, diarrohœa, loss of vision and pain all over the body, etc. They were in a state of collapse also. One more person collapsed in a mine and died while being removed to the hospital. Inquests have been held and *post-mortem* examinations have been conducted. The stomach contents, etc., of the deceased persons have been sent to the Chemical Examiner for examination and report. The Chief Medical Officer of the Mines and the Medical Officer in-charge of Robertsonpet Hospital have reported these deaths to the Superintendent of Police. Six cases have already been registered by the police under the appropriate provisions of the I.P.C. in respect of six persons suffering from almost the same symptoms and now undergoing treatment in the hospitals. First information reports have been submitted to the court. Investigation is proceeding.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Sir, according to my information the number of deaths is 62. The statements vary and the Hon'ble Minister is not also sure about it. Today we see in the papers the Deputy Inspector General of Police giving out the figure of deaths as 18. So, there is a lot of difference between the statement made by authorised persons like the Deputy Inspector General of Police and the Hon'ble Minister. According to my information the number of deaths is 62.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Who authorised the Deputy Inspector General of Police? What business had he to make that statement?